ORGANIZED MILITIA AND REGULAR ARMY SARGENT'S

AFFILIATION BETWEEN NATIONAL GUARD AND REGULAR ARMY.

State Officers to Be Furnished With Text Books-Government Invites Suggestions from Militiamen.

(Jacksonville Times-Union.)

As an evidence of the increasing closer affiliation of the organized militia of the country and the regular army of the United States, is the following letter to the adjutant general of Florida, Gen. J. Clifford R. Foster, from Col. E. M. Weaver of the general staff corps, in reference to carrying out the wishes of the division of militia affairs, pertaining to the instruction of the personnel of the National Guard of this State.

The letter has been embodied in a circular by the adjutant general and published to the militia for its information, as follows:

Official Circular.

State of Florida, General Headquarters, National Guard of Florida-Tallahassee, July 1-Circulars, No. 3.

The following is published for the information of the National Guard of Florida:

War Department, Division of Militia Affairs, Washington, June 23, 1909.

The Adjutant General, State of Florida, St. Augustine-Sir: In carrying out the desire of the division of militia affairs to be of use to the organized militia in matters pertaining to the instruction of the personnel thereof, arrangements have been made to place in the hands of all combatant officers of the organized militia a copy of Studies In Minor Tactics and, for use in connection therewith, a pamphlet on map reading prepared especially for the needs of the officers of the organized militia by Capt. C. O. Sherrill, engineer corps. It is the intention of the office, further, to supply the officers of organized militia from time to time with simple map problems and with pamphlets on orders, patrols, advance and rear guards, outposts, combat, camping, camp and personal sanitation in the field, etc., prepared especially for the needs of the officers of the organized militia.

Subject of Map Reading.

The chief of staff has been requested to have the officers of the regular army who are detailed for duty with the organized militia during the coming summer take advantage of the opportunity presented to deliver a few talks on the subject of map reading, and to endeavor to impress upon the officers of the organized militia the necessity of devoting as much time as may be practicable to the study of these subjects with a view to better preparation for active service in the field.

The office of the division of militia invites, from officers of the organized militia, comments, suggestions, and recommendations, pertaining matters struction of the organized militia which, in their opinion, would tend to increase the military efficiency of the organized militia; these comments, suggestions and recommendations to be substituted through regular military channels with a view to obtaining thereon, by way of endorsement, the views, opinions and suggestions of the higher military authorities of the States and Territori-

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expense of mailing, arrangements can be made to have these publications mailed directly to individual officers. If the latter is desired, it is requested that this office be furnished, at once, with a complete roster of the commistory corrected to date. ,

Very respectfully,

E. M. WEAVER, Corps, Chief of Division.

The addresses of all officers have been furnished the War Department, and the publications mentioned in the Is always found in the same house foregoing letter will be sent direct to with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It all combatant officers. The book en keeps every member of the family titled Studies In Minor Tactics will free from aches and pains, it heals be embraced in the cource of study cuts, burns and scalds and cures for officers at post schools.

By command of the Governor: J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER, The Adjutant General, Chief of Staff.

SOUTH'S STANDING IN FOREST AREA

The South, with twenty-seven per cent of the total area of the United States, contains about forty-two per cent of the total fores area of the country. The forest area by States is as follows: Alabama, 20,000,000 acres; Arkansas, 24,200,000; Florida, 20,000,000; Georgia, 22,300,000; Kentucky, 10,000,000; Louisiana, 16,500, 000; Maryland, 2,200,000; Mississippi, 17,500,000; North Carolina, 19,600,000; South Caorlina, 12,000,000; Tennessee, 15,000,000; Texas, 30,000,000; Virginia, 14,000,000, and West Virginia. 9.100,000

The South, it will be seen, has still much of the virgin forest of the country. This forest must be used, of course, in order to meet the steadily expanding wants of this section. It must be used in such a manner, however, that the very most may be made from its annual cut, while at the same time this cut is being replaced by new growth. In this way its timber will remain a source of perpetual

The importance of forest conservation to Southern interests is clearly understood by the people of the South The future of the South is more near y bound up in the plan of forces preservation, with its accompanying protection to watersheds, power streams and wood-working industries, than is anything new before the pen de of this part of the country. only is the protection of the water which will some day furnish the forest products will nice be been

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Other Games Scheduled.

Palatka is coming for two days next week, August 5th and 6th, and along down the line is "Poor Ocala" for one big game. They are coming here with the strongest team that money can get together, for it is understood that the citizens have taken a hand in the affairs of the ball team down that An Institution of the First Rank, supway and raised a tremendous sum of money for the express purpose of for Florida Young Men. getting a team that can "wallop" the

Manager Davis, when informed of this move, stated that he would not be sleeping during the time and would be ready for the bullies" when they sioned officers of the State or Terri- showed up. He will not forget the ribbon badges which were so numerous on his visit there last week, and which many of them endeavored to Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff hide from view after the game was

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